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The Microsoft proposed settlement is ludicrous.

I guess that next we will be hearing how as a penalty for bank robbers, we will give them jobs as Brinks armored car drivers.

You can't give them more market share for their unlawful actions. Also, we can not let them use slippery accounting tricks (giving away overpriced software) to pay a penalty for their misdeeds.

I'm sure Standard Oil, or Bell Telephone would have loved these deals...

Please, this was supposed to put an end to these unfair practices not encourage them.

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